

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

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| THE STATE OF TEXAS, et al., | § | |
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| <i>Plaintiffs,</i> | § | |
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| v. | § | Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-00957-SDJ |
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| GOOGLE LLC, | § | |
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| <i>Defendant.</i> | § | |

**DEFENDANT GOOGLE LLC'S REDACTED ANSWER TO FOURTH AMENDED
COMPLAINT AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

Pursuant to the Court's November 19, 2024 Order (ECF No. 683), Defendant Google LLC respectfully submits a redacted version of its Answer to the Fourth Amended Complaint and Affirmative Defenses (ECF No. 664), which was filed under seal on November 15, 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 6, 2024, this document was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5(a) and served on all counsel who have consented to electronic service, per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3)(A).

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